

REMARKS**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1, 5, 21, 24-28, 31-43, 46-56, 62-66 and 76-88 were previously pending. Claims 1, 5, 21, 24-28, 31-43, 46, 62-66 and 76-88 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 47-56 are pending and at issue.

Acknowledgment of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claims 47-55 are allowable "for the reasons of record". While applicant notes that claims 47-50 were previously allowed, applicant agrees with the Examiner's disposition that claims 51-55 are also allowable. Claims 51-55 are commensurate in scope the synergism shown by Examples 1 and 2. The Examiner implicitly admits that these Examples shows synergism (see page 3, lines 10-17 of the present Office Action).

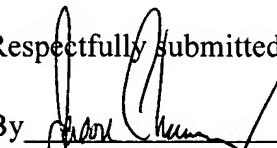
Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1,5, 24-27, 31-43, 46, 56, 62-65, 76-80, 82-87 stand rejected as obvious over Adachi and Biedermann. In order to advance prosecution, all of the above claims, except claim 56, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants note that claim 56 depends from claim 55, which the Examiner has indicated is allowed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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